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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Thurston) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1497 and 1498

insert:

Section 48. Paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 760.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

760.02 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 760.01-760.11 and 509.092, the term:

(11) "Public accommodations" means places of public accommodation, lodgings, facilities principally engaged in



11 selling food for consumption on the premises, gasoline stations,
12 places of exhibition or entertainment, and other covered
13 establishments. Each of the following establishments which
14 serves the public is a place of public accommodation within the
15 meaning of this section:

16 (a) Any inn, hotel, motel, vacation rental as defined in s.
17 509.013, or other establishment which provides lodging to
18 transient guests, other than an establishment located within a
19 building which contains not more than four rooms for rent or
20 hire and which is actually occupied by the proprietor of such
21 establishment as his or her residence.

22 Section 49. Section 760.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to
23 read:

24 760.08 Discrimination in places of public accommodation.—

25 (1) All persons are entitled to the full and equal
26 enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges,
27 advantages, and accommodations of any place of public
28 accommodation without discrimination or segregation on the
29 ground of race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy,
30 handicap, familial status, or religion.

31 (2) In order to assist with the enforcement of subsection
32 (1) as it applies to vacation rentals as defined in s. 509.013,
33 operators of vacation rentals shall maintain a register of
34 instances where guests were denied accommodations. The register
35 must include the name of the guest denied accommodations and the
36 basis for the denial. This register must be maintained in
37 chronological order and available for inspection by the Division
38 of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and
39 Professional Regulation at any time.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 105

and insert:

717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; amending s. 760.02, F.S.;
revising the definition of "public accommodations" to
include vacation rentals; amending s. 760.08, F.S.;
requiring operators of vacation rentals to maintain,
for inspection by the division at any time, a register
of guests denied accommodations and the basis for such
denial; conforming cross-